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South Carolina Tobacco Year in Review

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They say that there is nothing permanent except change. Many of us have been saying for some time that the tobacco industry was undergoing changes that would affect the way the industry would operate in the future. I think that we can safely say, now, that the tobacco industry as we once knew it has changed forever. In the field, production has been reduced significantly, to say the least. In the warehouse, tobacco leaf, for the most part, is now baled, taking less space on the warehouse floor. And, demand is dropping with the increase in prices.

In addition to these overall changes in the industry, there has been a very selective buyer interest this past season, and sales of unripe or low quality tobacco have dropped substantially. Loan receipts more than doubled from last year and the sets of buyers and graders were reduced from 50 to 37 this season. Quality was lowered by hot-dry weather during July and August, and heavy rains and floods from Hurricanes Dennis and Floyd caused additional problems. In fact, sales were suspended 6 days in September due to floods. The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation received 37.4 percent of South Carolina's tobacco crop. Some would say that this has been a year to forget!

South Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets opened and closed a little later than usual this past season. The markets opened on August 3 and closed October 28, 1999. The total tobacco produced this past season was 80,173,257 pounds for a cash value of \$135,257,474, the smallest flue-cured tobacco crop in 58 years based on net sales. The decrease in cash value was due, in part, by poor weather conditions and because of the 37.4% quota reduction of the last two years. In those two years, growers and allotment holders have lost significant potential income through no fault of their own. Losing over a third in total income is a major loss for anyone, but for growers, it's especially devastating.

In the past year, there has been a significant reduction in domestic tobacco use. Wholesale and retail prices for tobacco products have increased causing domestic consumption to decline. As offshore production by U.S. manufacturers continues to rise and as demand declines in some major consuming nations, the nation's tobacco exports are expected to continue to decline. Nevertheless, the export market continues to be the most important factor in tobacco sales, so quality still is and will continue to be the selling point for our flue-cured tobacco.

This is a particularly difficult time for all members of the tobacco family, including tobacco growers and quota holders. In light of that, the tobacco companies agreed last January to create a trust fund in the so-called Phase II settlement to be administered by the tobacco growing states to compensate tobacco growers and quota holders for economic harm. As of November, 1999, more than 6,800 eligible tobacco growers and quota holders either had not returned their necessary certification forms or did not fully complete their forms which were mailed to them earlier in the fall for their share of the Phase II tobacco settlement. The deadline for eligible tobacco growers and quota holders to apply to receive their 1999 checks was extended to March 15, 2000.

The impact of events in the past few years has not only affected growers and quota holders, but also banks and other lending institutions, warehouses, supply companies, and many local businesses. Some growers are hoping for a better future, while others are calling it quits. It's a trying time for everyone in this business. But, no matter what the future brings, tobacco growers will continue to give it their all.

We should never forget the past, because from past experiences, we build on the future. Let's remember the times that have been profitable for the tobacco industry and support our hard-working growers for producing the best, top quality tobacco *anywhere!*

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1999 FLUE-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION WAREHOUSES

Conway Market

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Location: Conway

<u>Warehouse/Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Name & Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Coastal Farmers Warehouse, Inc. PO Box 563 Conway, SC 29526	(843) 365-5586	John R. Smith, Jr. <i>President</i>	1052 Brown Dr. Conway, SC
		W. Fred Brown, Jr. <i>Vice-President</i>	5557 Pawley Swamp Rd. Conway, SC
		Ira B. Martin <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	3661 Mt. Olive Rd. Loris, SC
		Lucille Johnston <i>Bookkeeper</i>	6924 Hwy. 378 Conway, SC

Darlington-Timmonsville Market

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Location: Darlington

<u>Warehouse/Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Name & Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Milling Warehouse, Inc. PO Box 675 Darlington, SC 29532	(843) 393-2331	James A. Galloway <i>President</i>	2305 Green St. Rd. Darlington, SC
		Marvin E. White <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	5114 Oates Hwy. Timmonsville, SC
		Dick Dickerson <i>Owner</i>	677 N. Springville Rd. Darlington, SC
		James Tedder <i>Owner</i>	3333 Calvary Rd. Hartsville, SC
		Pamela White <i>Bookkeeper</i>	1202 White Circle Darlington, SC
Planter's Warehouse PO Box 1831 Darlington, SC 29532	(843) 393-7771	J.E. Mazingo, Jr. <i>Owner</i>	3755 Oates Hwy. Lamar, SC
		Barbara G. Mazingo <i>Bookkeeper</i>	3755 Oates Hwy Lamar, SC
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		Dick Dickerson <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	677 N. Springville Rd. Darlington, SC
		James A. Galloway <i>Owner</i>	2305 Green St. Rd. Darlington, SC
		James E. Lunn <i>Owner</i>	3701 Meadors Rd. Florence, SC
		Pamela White <i>Bookkeeper</i>	1202 White Circle Darlington, SC

Darlington-Timmons ville Market (Continued)

Location: Timmons ville

<u>Warehouse/Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Name & Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
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Hemingway Market

Dan Bradham, *Sales Supervisor* - PO Box 1169, Kingstree, SC 29556 - (843) 354-2070

Location: Hemingway

<u>Warehouse/Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Name & Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Growers - Big 4 PO Box 655 Hemingway, SC 29554	(843) 558-2061	H.E. Hemingway <i>Partner</i>	Rt. 3, Box 253E Georgetown, SC
		Joseph W. King <i>Partner</i>	Rt. 1, Box 85 C-1 Johnsonville, SC
		James W. King <i>Partner</i>	Rt. 1, Box 76 Johnsonville, SC
		Mark King <i>Partner</i>	Rt. 1, Box 85 C Johnsonville, SC
		J.J. Mitcham, Jr. <i>Partner</i>	PO Box 633 Johnsonville, SC
		Rhae C. Cribb <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Rt. 4, Box 291 Hemingway, SC
Peoples Tobacco Warehouse, Inc. PO Box 175 Hemingway, SC 29554	(843) 558-5410	Thomas E. Owens <i>President</i>	12721 Pleasant Hill Hemingway, SC
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		Jimmy V. Capps <i>Secretary</i>	938 Squirrel Run Rd. Hemingway, SC
		John Boyd <i>Manager</i>	453 Saddleclub Rd. Hemingway, SC
		Jimmy C. Newall <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Rt. 4, Box 21 Hemingway, SC

Kingstree Market

Dan Bradham, *Sales Supervisor* - 104 E. Mill St., Kingstree, SC 29556 - (843) 354-2070/3180

Location: Kingstree

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		Angela Easler <i>Bookkeeper</i>	209 Ballor St. Kingstree, SC

Kingstree Market (Continued)

Location: Kingstree

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		G.S. Rodgers <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Rt. 3, Box 401 Kingstree, SC
		Michael E. Lane <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Rt. 2, Box 132 Greeleyville, SC
Brown Brothers Warehouse, Inc. PO Box 666 Kingstree, SC 29556	(843) 382-2220	Alton E. Brown, Jr. <i>President</i>	Rt. 1, Box 383 B Cades, SC
		Ronnie Bingham <i>Bookkeeper</i>	PO Box 666 Kingstree, SC

Lake City Market

Robert Thompson, *Sales Supervisor* - PO Box 147, Lake City, SC 29560 - (843) 394-2232

Location: Lake City

<u>Warehouse/Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Name & Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Star-New Home Tobacco Warehouse, Inc. PO Box 1271 Lake City, SC 29560	(843) 389-3474	William S. Lynch, III <i>President</i>	1358 McCutcheon Rd. Lake City, SC
		James B. Lynch <i>V. President</i>	825 E. Main St. Lake City, SC
		Margaret Lynch <i>Bookkeeper</i>	1358 McCutcheon Rd. Lake City, SC
Lynch's Warehouse PO Box 609 Lake City, SC 29560	(843) 394-7423	Jimmie Lynch <i>President</i>	835 E. Main St. Lake City, SC
		Jim Lynch <i>V. President</i>	825 E. Main St. Lake City, SC
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Carolina's Warehouse PO Box 716 Lake City, SC 29560	(843) 394-2041	David Humphries <i>Owner-Operator</i>	436 N. Half Moon Rd. Lake City, SC
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Loris Market

Dayton Davis, *Sales Supervisor* - 1743 Colts Neck Rd., Loris, SC 29569 - (803) 756-4928

Location: Loris

<u>Warehouse/Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Name & Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
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Brick Warehouse 3818 Railroad Ave. Loris, SC 29569	(843) 756-4171	Estate of Harvey Graham, Sr. <i>Partner</i>	4316 Thomas Loris, SC
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Mullins Market

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Location: Mullins

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		Charles Miller <i>V. President</i>	Rt. 1, Box 101 Nichols, SC
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TOBACCO SOLD BY PRODUCERS ON SOUTH CAROLINA MARKETS

Comparison By Years

Year	Pounds	Amount	Avg. Rate
1909	31,820,501	\$ 2,315,107.33	\$ 8.35
1910	18,802,875	1,604,685.44	8.70
1911	11,101,006	1,352,362.84	12.30
1912	24,337,912	2,653,443.68	10.90
1913	33,299,561	4,584,399.51	13.77
1914	41,101,651	3,979,303.82	9.68
1915	37,995,284	2,765,372.10	7.02
1916	20,079,903	2,813,448.87	14.11
1917	51,080,083	11,794,431.78	24.09
1918	62,173,631	19,311,497.86	31.06
1919	81,156,470	18,548,559.15	20.10
1920	66,342,611	15,805,685.43	23.80
1921	43,533,586	4,881,028.03	11.21
1922	42,586,756	8,743,061.00	20.53
1923	77,791,783	16,290,045.22	20.94
1924	45,521,604	7,392,498.60	16.24
1925	70,863,812	11,706,701.74	16.52
1926	56,775,614	13,411,420.81	23.62
1927	75,579,367	15,471,559.65	20.47
1928	82,148,173	10,482,678.91	12.76
1929	82,333,055	12,732,893.84	15.46
1930	77,017,302	9,267,876.87	12.03
1931	65,185,796	5,960,835.50	9.14
1932	36,251,281	4,137,642.44	11.41
1933	81,676,897	10,287,311.57	12.59
1934	52,952,175	11,434,993.61	21.60
1935	84,585,308	15,887,753.08	18.56
1936	69,841,461	13,980,188.52	19.88
1937	101,352,469	21,112,829.88	20.83
1938	86,670,522	19,271,695.04	22.23
1939	117,217,526	17,063,399.26	14.55
1940	74,803,580	10,885,727.88	14.55
1941	57,950,536	14,601,366.16	25.20
1942	87,385,846	32,657,941.03	37.37
1943	77,588,742	30,153,977.92	38.86
1944	115,992,147	49,963,785.70	43.08
1945	124,745,778	54,817,180.42	43.94
1946	150,954,510	73,589,280.57	48.74
1947	133,593,928	55,824,467.42	41.78
1948	110,493,131	55,581,983.55	50.30
1949	123,289,660	60,403,640.81	48.99
1950	129,757,485	71,212,771.00	54.88
1951	154,504,138	79,469,475.71	51.44
1952	148,763,209	78,755,581.60	52.94
1953	145,496,156	82,727,272.31	58.86
1954	123,641,333	60,342,138.97	48.80
1955	174,737,503	95,332,494.81	54.56
1956	146,170,679	76,529,067.37	52.36
1957	109,407,199	65,409,050.12	59.78
1958	110,366,481	66,202,003.64	59.98
1959	118,516,937	74,846,453.64	63.15
1960	129,239,677	80,102,623.59	61.98
1961	136,836,555	90,592,107.00	66.20
1962	166,753,895	102,356,319.40	61.38
1963	147,572,467	89,530,028.29	60.67
1964	143,483,632	86,779,666.92	60.48
1965	122,820,507	80,588,354.71	65.60

TOBACCO SOLD BY PRODUCERS ON SOUTH CAROLINA MARKETS

Comparison By Years

Year	Pounds	Amount	Avg. Rate
1966	97,196,999	67,559,258.11	69.51
1967	150,974,748	97,234,278.42	64.41
1968	126,722,240	84,043,464.55	66.32
1969	136,794,000	99,589,356.79	72.80
1970	144,850,228	104,117,347.79	71.88
1971	140,288,541	106,259,036.66	75.74
1972	134,607,276	114,814,831.39	85.30
1973	144,201,407	124,896,958.43	86.61
1974	164,326,140	170,828,416.67	103.96
1975	176,474,352	175,654,832.50	99.54
1976	146,154,824	163,895,718.20	112.14
1977	130,633,076	160,982,137.89	123.23
1978	138,465,566	190,537,635.61	137.61
1979	111,753,381	158,529,962.43	141.86
1980	118,865,027	165,065,250.16	138.86
1981	138,971,244	229,185,803.05	164.91
1982	115,927,611	204,695,354.75	176.57
1983	103,235,309	186,724,262.28	180.87
1984	96,636,329	175,211,168.68	181.31
1985	92,596,909	159,884,921.37	172.67
1986	72,831,250	104,219,230.38	143.10
1987	87,515,400	140,409,858.40	160.44
1988	91,865,072	148,097,560.00	161.21
1989	98,773,862	164,140,217.92	166.18
1990	100,997,167	159,781,986.36	158.20
1991	101,841,244	174,660,888.52	171.50
1992	103,749,368	176,296,687.86	169.93
1993	103,239,800	171,205,894.00	165.83
1994	91,581,740	154,311,083.99	168.50
1995	101,115,894	179,902,956.36	177.92
1996	102,539,636	186,669,280.58	182.05
1997	110,674,644	191,976,985.70	173.46
1998	91,321,798	156,003,584.31	170.83
1999	72,172,343	120,813,399.14	167.40

Source: USDA-Tobacco Market News Service

TOBACCO - FLUE-CURED ACREAGE

UNITED STATES

YEAR	Harvested Acreage Acres	Yield Per Acre Pounds	Season Production 1,000 Lbs.	Value Avg. Price Cents	Production (\$),1,000
1950	958,400	1,312	1,257,280	54.7	688,298
1951	1,110,100	1,309	1,452,700	52.4	760,924
1952	1,111,100	1,299	1,365,341	50.3	686,735
1953	1,021,800	1,245	1,272,200	52.8	671,657
1954	1,042,200	1,261	1,314,408	52.7	692,430
1955	990,700	1,497	1,483,045	52.7	782,008
1956	875,300	1,625	1,422,538	51.5	732,598
1957	662,700	1,471	975,001	55.4	540,219
1958	639,400	1,691	1,081,035	53.2	628,750
1959	693,350	1,559	1,080,719	58.3	629,796
1960	691,760	1,808	1,250,635	60.4	755,943
1961	698,470	1,801	1,257,891	64.2	808,203
1962	729,800	1,930	1,408,448	60.1	846,123
1963	694,470	1,975	1,371,462	58.0	795,270
1964	627,570	2,211	1,387,804	58.4	810,806
1965	562,300	1,883	1,058,970	64.6	684,346
1966	607,000	1,825	1,107,861	66.9	741,578
1967	610,260	2,070	1,263,159	64.2	810,818
1968	533,020	1,841	982,541	66.6	653,475
1969	576,830	1,825	1,052,805	72.4	761,919
1970	584,070	2,042	1,192,961	72.0	859,094
1971	525,790	2,050	1,077,790	77.2	832,367
1972	513,620	1,971	1,012,417	85.3	863,540
1973	575,130	2,011	1,157,840	88.1	1,019,292
1974	616,330	2,014	1,241,327	1.1	1,303,770
1975	717,200	1,973	1,415,035	99.8	1,411,637
1976	666,640	1,974	1,316,257	110.4	1,452,670
1977	589,300	1,917	1,129,710	117.6	1,328,861
1978	589,020	2,090	1,231,222	135.0	1,662,756
1979	499,550	1,892	944,970	140.0	1,322,848
1980	555,110	1,957	1,086,099	144.5	1,569,216
1981	540,600	2,162	1,168,908	166.4	1,945,446
1982	473,300	2,126	1,006,432	178.5	1,796,922
1983	409,800	2,004	821,288	177.9	1,461,156
1984	392,000	2,206	864,625	181.1	1,565,796
1985	357,100	2,241	800,258	171.9	1,375,980
1986	308,300	2,091	644,563	152.7	984,136
1987	324,600	2,129	690,914	158.7	1,096,398
1988	366,400	2,219	813,212	161.3	1,311,649
1989	396,000	2,146	849,900	167.4	1,353,411
1990	416,900	2,253	939,234	167.3	1,571,141
1991	402,600	2,265	911,887	172.3	1,570,961
1992	401,500	2,257	906,025	172.6	1,563,765
1993	400,100	2,217	886,908	168.1	1,490,978
1994	359,500	2,420	869,920	169.8	1,476,300
1995	386,200	1,933	746,616	179.0	1,336,677
1996	422,200	2,151	908,345	183.4	1,665,778
1997	458,300	2,285	1,047,438	172.0	1,802,015
1998	368,800	2,204	812,797	175.6	1,427,078
1999	304,000	2,164	657,856	* -----	* -----

* 1999 Season Average Price and Value of Production to be released in the spring of 1999.

Source: USDA-NASS SC Agricultural Statistics Service

TOBACCO - FLUE-CURED ACREAGE

SOUTH CAROLINA

YEAR	Harvested Acreage Acres	Yield Per Acre Pounds	Season Production 1,000 Lbs.	Value Avg. Price Cents	Production (\$),1,000
1950	114,000	1,320	150,480	54.3	81,711
1951	132,000	1,330	174,560	50.6	88,833
1952	132,000	1,310	172,920	51.9	89,745
1953	122,000	1,415	172,630	56.4	97,363
1954	126,000	1,175	148,050	49.0	72,544
1955	116,000	1,700	197,200	54.5	107,474
1956	102,000	1,700	173,400	52.4	90,862
1957	78,000	1,650	128,700	59.7	76,834
1958	76,000	1,725	131,100	59.9	78,529
1959	81,000	1,765	142,965	63.0	90,068
1960	80,000	1,845	147,600	61.5	90,774
1961	80,000	1,895	151,600	65.7	99,601
1962	84,000	2,265	190,260	61.1	116,249
1963	80,000	2,030	162,400	60.0	97,440
1964	72,000	2,170	156,240	60.0	93,744
1965	65,600	2,055	134,808	65.3	88,030
1966	69,000	1,845	127,305	69.1	87,968
1967	75,500	2,195	165,722	64.5	106,891
1968	62,600	1,955	122,383	66.4	81,262
1969	68,500	1,995	136,658	72.8	99,487
1970	67,500	2,090	141,075	71.9	101,433
1971	63,000	2,115	133,245	75.8	101,000
1972	62,000	2,115	131,130	85.3	111,854
1973	67,000	1,980	132,660	86.9	115,282
1974	80,000	2,150	172,000	1.0	178,708
1975	90,000	2,100	189,000	99.5	188,055
1976	75,000	2,045	153,375	112.0	171,780
1977	68,000	2,040	138,720	123.3	171,042
1978	71,000	2,120	150,520	137.6	207,116
1979	57,000	2,065	117,705	141.5	166,553
1980	65,000	1,930	125,450	139.5	175,003
1981	68,000	2,185	148,580	165.5	245,900
1982	59,000	2,105	124,195	176.5	219,204
1983	54,000	2,090	112,860	180.9	204,164
1984	47,000	2,245	105,515	181.3	191,299
1985	43,000	2,300	98,900	172.7	170,800
1986	37,000	2,040	75,480	144.2	108,842
1987	42,000	2,240	94,080	160.7	151,187
1988	45,000	2,225	100,125	161.4	161,602
1989	48,000	2,160	103,680	166.3	172,420
1990	51,000	2,155	109,905	158.6	174,309
1991	51,000	2,180	111,180	171.6	190,674
1992	52,000	2,160	112,320	169.9	190,832
1993	52,000	2,130	110,760	166.2	184,083
1994	47,000	2,300	108,100	169.0	186,661
1995	50,000	2,100	105,000	177.9	186,795
1996	51,000	2,310	117,810	182.2	214,650
1997	54,000	2,340	126,360	173.5	219,235
1998	45,000	2,050	92,250	171.1	157,840
1999	39,000	2,150	83,850	168.7	135,257

Source: USDA-NASS SC Agricultural Statistics Service

SOUTH CAROLINA TOBACCO FACTS

- Tobacco has a cash value of just under \$135 million a year.
- The heaviest concentration is in the Pee Dee area.
- Tobacco also generates millions of dollars a year in sales tax revenue for the state.
- Tobacco is an international market.
- Tobacco is a close-knit family business.
- Tobacco growers work hard to produce a top quality product.
- Tobacco rolls over 5-7 times in the economy (about \$657 million a year).
- Flue-cured tobacco is grown on 3,300 farms as of January 1999. There are 1,800 tobacco growers and a considerable number of tobacco allotment holders.
- The top 6 tobacco producing counties for 1999 were: Horry, Florence, Williamsburg, Dillon, Marion, and Darlington.
- Flue-cured tobacco is produced in: Berkeley, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg.

1999 SC TOBACCO SALES SUMMARY BY MARKET

(Pounds, Average Price, Value)

<u>Market</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Value</u>
Conway	2,943,335	\$169.67	\$ 4,994,035
Darlington/ Timmons ville	10,245,587	\$167.99	\$17,211,924
Hemingway/ Kingstree	11,145,056	\$171.52	\$19,116,101
Lake City	23,161,963	\$169.18	\$39,185,245
Loris	3,404,772	\$164.00	\$ 5,583,949
<u>Mullins</u>	<u>29,272,544</u>	<u>\$167.96</u>	<u>\$49,166,220</u>
State Total	80,173,257	\$168.71	\$135,257,474

Source: South Carolina Department of Agriculture

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REPORT NO. 01

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 06 1999

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS		SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
			AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	333,548	514,075.19	154.12					333,548	514,075.19
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	337,263	528,625.23	156.74					337,263	528,625.23
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	906,379	1,470,689.40	162.26			2,343	3,670.70	908,722	1,474,360.10
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,231,738	1,932,858.61	156.92			54,442	87,654.81	1,286,180	2,020,513.42
LORIS	S.C.	161,013	249,811.58	155.15					161,013	249,811.58
	N.C.	4,633	6,852.59	147.91					4,633	6,852.59
	TOTAL	165,646	256,664.17	154.95					165,646	256,664.17
MULLINS	S.C.	929,181	1,432,839.35	154.21			12,227	19,290.40	941,408	1,452,129.75
	N.C.	34,381	57,735.43	167.93					34,381	57,735.43
	TOTAL	963,562	1,490,574.78	154.69			12,227	19,290.40	975,789	1,509,865.18

WEEKLY SUMMARY	6 MARKETS, 22 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING AUGUST 06 1999				SALES DAYS: AUGUST 03, 04, 05 AND 06					
	S.C.	3,899,122	6,128,899.36	157.19	69,012	110,615.91	3,968,134	6,239,515.27		
	N.C.	39,014	64,588.02	165.55			39,014	64,588.02		
	TOTAL	3,938,136	6,193,487.38	157.27	69,012	110,615.91	4,007,148	6,304,103.29		

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	3,899,122	6,128,899.36	157.19	69,012	110,615.91	3,968,134	6,239,515.27		
	N.C.	39,014	64,588.02	165.55			39,014	64,588.02		
	TOTAL	3,938,136	6,193,487.38	157.27	69,012	110,615.91	4,007,148	6,304,103.29		

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WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13 1999

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS			SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
			AMOUNT (\$)	AVG. PRICE		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	143,037	220,612.56	154.24							143,037	220,612.56
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	768,285	1,159,452.16	150.91				90,182	145,958.81		858,467	1,305,410.97
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	912,056	1,460,502.80	160.13				5,644	9,346.00		917,700	1,469,848.80
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,659,637	2,589,990.52	156.06				262,279	422,236.95		1,921,916	3,012,227.47
LORIS	S.C.	199,554	300,333.13	150.50				20,029	31,429.13		219,583	331,762.26
	N.C.	7,007	10,708.49	152.83							7,007	10,708.49
	TOTAL	206,561	311,041.62	150.58				20,029	31,429.13		226,590	342,470.75
MULLINS	S.C.	1,998,296	3,068,777.13	153.57				90,614	143,884.53		2,088,910	3,212,661.66
	N.C.	38,958	58,430.67	149.98							38,958	58,430.67
	TOTAL	2,037,254	3,127,207.80	153.50				90,614	143,884.53		2,127,868	3,271,092.33

WEEKLY SUMMARY	6 MARKETS, 22 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13 1999					SALES DAYS: AUGUST 09, 10, 11 AND 12						
	S.C.	5,680,865	8,799,668.30	154.90		468,748	752,855.42		6,149,613	9,552,523.72		
	N.C.	45,965	69,139.16	150.42					45,965	69,139.16		
	TOTAL	5,726,830	8,868,807.46	154.86		468,748	752,855.42		6,195,578	9,621,662.88		

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY												
	S.C.	9,579,987	14,928,567.66	155.83		537,760	863,471.33		10,117,747	15,792,038.99		
	N.C.	84,979	133,727.18	157.37					84,979	133,727.18		
	TOTAL	9,664,966	15,062,294.84	155.84		537,760	863,471.33		10,202,726	15,925,766.17		

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WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20 1999

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
			AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	617,523	918,751.89	148.78				121,206	191,727.14	738,729	1,110,479.03
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	732,040	1,163,808.66	158.98				23,094	37,837.30	755,134	1,201,645.96
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	921,602	1,415,422.58	153.58				274,296	443,131.51	1,195,898	1,858,554.09
LORIS	S.C.	144,016	217,752.64	151.20				4,776	7,542.55	148,792	225,295.19
	N.C.	23,344	31,466.25	134.79						23,344	31,466.25
	TOTAL	167,360	249,218.89	148.91				4,776	7,542.55	172,136	256,761.44
MULLINS	S.C.	1,918,494	2,981,509.79	155.41				231,233	370,450.83	2,149,727	3,351,960.62
	N.C.	93,393	135,356.67	144.93						93,393	135,356.67
	TOTAL	2,011,887	3,116,866.46	154.92				231,233	370,450.83	2,243,120	3,487,317.29
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WEEKLY SUMMARY		5 MARKETS, 21 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20 1999				SALES DAYS: AUGUST 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20					
	S.C.	4,333,675	6,697,245.56	154.54		654,605	1,050,689.33		4,988,280	7,747,934.89	
	N.C.	116,737	166,822.92	142.91					116,737	166,822.92	
	TOTAL	4,450,412	6,864,068.48	154.23		654,605	1,050,689.33		5,105,017	7,914,757.81	
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY											
	S.C.	13,913,662	21,625,813.22	155.43		1,192,365	1,914,160.66		15,106,027	23,539,973.88	
	N.C.	201,716	300,550.10	149.00					201,716	300,550.10	
	TOTAL	14,115,378	21,926,363.32	155.34		1,192,365	1,914,160.66		15,307,743	23,840,523.98	

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WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27 1999

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	SOLD FOR DEALERS NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	TOTAL BY TYPE NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	375,842	627,821.06	167.04			30,942	52,463.47	406,784	680,284.53
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	721,600	1,111,321.44	154.01			135,419	226,957.41	857,019	1,338,278.85
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	592,480	959,480.92	161.94			26,427	44,570.54	618,907	1,004,051.46
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,247,054	2,011,580.78	161.31			336,613	578,068.42	1,583,667	2,589,649.20
LORIS	S.C.	161,114	237,971.81	147.70			7,415	12,549.11	168,529	250,520.92
	N.C.	21,327	33,255.15	155.93					21,327	33,255.15
	TOTAL	182,441	271,226.96	148.67			7,415	12,549.11	189,856	283,776.07
MULLINS	S.C.	2,215,788	3,547,979.18	160.12			137,504	227,236.86	2,353,292	3,775,216.04
	N.C.	146,395	244,588.18	167.07					146,395	244,588.18
	TOTAL	2,362,183	3,792,567.36	160.55			137,504	227,236.86	2,499,687	4,019,804.22
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WEEKLY SUMMARY	6 MARKETS, 22 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27 1999					SALES DAYS: AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 26 AND 27				
	S.C.	5,313,878	8,496,155.19	159.89			674,320	1,141,845.81	5,988,198	9,638,001.00
	N.C.	167,722	277,843.33	165.66					167,722	277,843.33
	TOTAL	5,481,600	8,773,998.52	160.06			674,320	1,141,845.81	6,155,920	9,915,844.33
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	19,227,540	30,121,968.41	156.66			1,866,685	3,056,006.47	21,094,225	33,177,974.88
	N.C.	369,438	578,393.43	156.56					369,438	578,393.43
	TOTAL	19,596,978	30,700,361.84	156.66			1,866,685	3,056,006.47	21,463,663	33,756,368.31

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WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 03 1999

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
			AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	388,452	660,458.60	170.02				12,044	21,045.85	400,496	681,504.45
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	606,981	975,935.08	160.79				80,198	138,287.15	687,179	1,114,222.23
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	1,019,311	1,722,327.19	168.97				58,190	100,472.39	1,077,501	1,822,799.58
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,188,100	1,928,980.94	162.36				270,960	477,847.53	1,459,060	2,406,828.47
LORIS	S.C.	291,309	482,969.40	165.79				3,014	4,903.90	294,323	487,873.30
	N.C.	29,429	43,491.29	147.78						29,429	43,491.29
	TOTAL	320,738	526,460.69	164.14				3,014	4,903.90	323,752	531,364.59
MULLINS	S.C.	2,283,572	3,808,148.78	166.76				86,188	148,425.00	2,369,760	3,956,573.78
	N.C.	132,009	221,483.21	167.78						132,009	221,483.21
	TOTAL	2,415,581	4,029,631.99	166.82				86,188	148,425.00	2,501,769	4,178,056.99
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WEEKLY SUMMARY		6 MARKETS, 22 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING	SEPTEMBER 03 1999					SALES DAYS: AUG 30, 31 AND SEPT 01, 02 AND 03			
	S.C.	5,777,725	9,578,819.99	165.79				510,594	890,981.82	6,288,319	10,469,801.81
	N.C.	161,438	264,974.50	164.13						161,438	264,974.50
	TOTAL	5,939,163	9,843,794.49	165.74				510,594	890,981.82	6,449,757	10,734,776.31
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY											
	S.C.	25,005,265	39,700,788.40	158.77				2,377,279	3,946,988.29	27,382,544	43,647,776.69
	N.C.	530,876	843,367.93	158.86						530,876	843,367.93
	TOTAL	25,536,141	40,544,156.33	158.77				2,377,279	3,946,988.29	27,913,420	44,491,144.62

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WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10 1999

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	SOLD FOR DEALERS NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	TOTAL BY TYPE NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	848,835	1,413,745.02	166.55			122,972	223,377.91	971,807	1,637,122.93
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	920,153	1,609,817.52	174.95			13,102	23,660.17	933,255	1,633,477.69
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,466,915	2,557,379.15	174.34			240,665	436,682.27	1,707,580	2,994,061.42
LORIS	S.C.	358,981	595,436.00	165.87			12,918	22,803.70	371,899	618,239.70
	N.C.	37,850	64,985.38	171.69					37,850	64,985.38
	TOTAL	396,831	660,421.38	166.42			12,918	22,803.70	409,749	683,225.08
MULLINS	S.C.	2,018,667	3,395,826.61	168.22			165,064	297,234.93	2,183,731	3,693,061.54
	N.C.	87,389	150,782.48	172.54					87,389	150,782.48
	TOTAL	2,106,056	3,546,609.09	168.40			165,064	297,234.93	2,271,120	3,843,844.02

WEEKLY SUMMARY	5 MARKETS, 21 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10 1999				SALES DAYS: SEPTEMBER 06, 07, 08, 09 AND 10					
	S.C.	5,613,551	9,572,204.30	170.52	554,721	1,003,758.98	6,168,272	10,575,963.28		
	N.C.	125,239	215,767.86	172.29			125,239	215,767.86		
	TOTAL	5,738,790	9,787,972.16	170.56	554,721	1,003,758.98	6,293,511	10,791,731.14		

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	30,618,816	49,272,992.70	160.92	2,932,000	4,950,747.27	33,550,816	54,223,739.97		
	N.C.	656,115	1,059,135.79	161.43			656,115	1,059,135.79		
	TOTAL	31,274,931	50,332,128.49	160.93	2,932,000	4,950,747.27	34,206,931	55,282,875.76		

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WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17 1999

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
			AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	551,900	949,523.26	172.05				55,610	102,788.31	607,510	1,052,311.57
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	596,925	1,049,340.76	175.79				39,189	73,007.75	636,114	1,122,348.51
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,528,397	2,555,742.88	167.22				198,139	368,064.39	1,726,536	2,923,807.27
MULLINS	S.C.	1,570,341	2,679,258.19	170.62				180,911	327,319.72	1,751,252	3,006,577.91
	N.C.	123,563	215,763.24	174.62						123,563	215,763.24
	TOTAL	1,693,904	2,895,021.43	170.91				180,911	327,319.72	1,874,815	3,222,341.15
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WEEKLY SUMMARY		4 MARKETS, 17 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17 1999				SALES DAYS: SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15, 16 AND 17					
	S.C.	4,247,563	7,233,865.09	170.31				473,849	871,180.17	4,721,412	8,105,045.26
	N.C.	123,563	215,763.24	174.62						123,563	215,763.24
	TOTAL	4,371,126	7,449,628.33	170.43				473,849	871,180.17	4,844,975	8,320,808.50
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY											
	S.C.	34,866,379	56,506,857.79	162.07				3,405,849	5,821,927.44	38,272,228	62,328,785.23
	N.C.	779,678	1,274,899.03	163.52						779,678	1,274,899.03
	TOTAL	35,646,057	57,781,756.82	162.10				3,405,849	5,821,927.44	39,051,906	63,603,684.26

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WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 01 1999

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	493,925	873,440.17	176.84			60,744	111,775.83	554,669	985,216.00
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	1,009,540	1,790,882.41	177.40			122,947	230,815.52	1,132,487	2,021,697.93
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	945,623	1,672,610.36	176.88			54,391	100,501.44	1,000,014	1,773,111.80
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	2,438,074	4,203,002.30	172.39			329,611	617,323.18	2,767,685	4,820,325.48
LORIS	S.C.	396,654	677,726.18	170.86			15,791	29,698.82	412,445	707,425.00
	N.C.	76,168	126,373.62	165.91					76,168	126,373.62
	TOTAL	472,822	804,099.80	170.06			15,791	29,698.82	488,613	833,798.62
MULLINS	S.C.	3,063,993	5,208,022.35	169.98			417,554	762,298.94	3,481,547	5,970,321.29
	N.C.	239,142	416,086.23	173.99					239,142	416,086.23
	TOTAL	3,303,135	5,624,108.58	170.27			417,554	762,298.94	3,720,689	6,386,407.52

WEEKLY SUMMARY	6 MARKETS, 22 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 01 1999					SALES DAYS: SEPT 27, 28, 29, 30 AND OCT 01				
	S.C.	8,347,809	14,425,683.77	172.81			1,001,038	1,852,413.73	9,348,847	16,278,097.50
	N.C.	315,310	542,459.85	172.04					315,310	542,459.85
	TOTAL	8,663,119	14,968,143.62	172.78			1,001,038	1,852,413.73	9,664,157	16,820,557.35

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	43,214,188	70,932,541.56	164.14			4,406,887	7,674,341.17	47,621,075	78,606,882.73
	N.C.	1,094,988	1,817,358.88	165.97					1,094,988	1,817,358.88
	TOTAL	44,309,176	72,749,900.44	164.19			4,406,887	7,674,341.17	48,716,063	80,424,241.61

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NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS		SOLD FOR DEALERS NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
			AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	487,974	852,300.66	174.66		37,788	69,858.77	525,762	922,159.43
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	1,080,494	1,898,146.48	175.67		112,221	210,801.96	1,192,715	2,108,948.44
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	1,503,026	2,664,982.69	177.31		91,533	171,773.68	1,594,559	2,836,756.37
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	2,091,476	3,649,476.77	174.49		263,639	496,100.35	2,355,115	4,145,577.12
LORIS	S.C.	379,252	642,587.66	169.44		62,986	118,350.15	442,238	760,937.81
	N.C.	55,159	93,539.79	169.58				55,159	93,539.79
	TOTAL	434,411	736,127.45	169.45		62,986	118,350.15	497,397	854,477.60
MULLINS	S.C.	3,121,806	5,476,499.88	175.43		423,741	786,380.13	3,545,547	6,262,880.01
	N.C.	387,595	688,053.27	177.52				387,595	688,053.27
	TOTAL	3,509,401	6,164,553.15	175.66		423,741	786,380.13	3,933,142	6,950,933.28

WEEKLY SUMMARY	6 MARKETS, 22 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 08 1999				SALES DAYS: OCTOBER 04, 05, 06, 07 AND 08				
	S.C.	8,664,028	15,183,994.14	175.25	991,908	1,853,265.04	9,655,936	17,037,259.18	
	N.C.	442,754	781,593.06	176.53			442,754	781,593.06	
	TOTAL	9,106,782	15,965,587.20	175.32	991,908	1,853,265.04	10,098,690	17,818,852.24	

SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY									
	S.C.	51,878,216	86,116,535.70	166.00	5,398,795	9,527,606.21	57,277,011	95,644,141.91	
	N.C.	1,537,742	2,598,951.94	169.01			1,537,742	2,598,951.94	
	TOTAL	53,415,958	88,715,487.64	166.08	5,398,795	9,527,606.21	58,814,753	98,243,093.85	

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WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15 1999

NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
			AMOUNT (\$)	AVG. PRICE		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	327,234	560,902.13	171.41				64,243	120,776.84	391,477	681,678.97
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	1,156,046	2,041,316.77	176.58				140,934	263,857.98	1,296,980	2,305,174.75
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	579,295	1,050,639.61	181.37				69,260	130,147.13	648,555	1,180,786.74
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	2,104,360	3,600,435.61	171.09				290,452	546,572.20	2,394,812	4,147,007.81
LORIS	S.C.	390,093	645,316.38	165.43				51,060	96,007.96	441,153	741,324.34
	N.C.	83,970	128,636.50	153.19						83,970	128,636.50
	TOTAL	474,063	773,952.88	163.26				51,060	96,007.96	525,123	869,960.84
MULLINS	S.C.	2,151,979	3,759,179.31	174.69				294,397	543,451.22	2,446,376	4,302,630.53
	N.C.	192,384	298,061.04	154.93						192,384	298,061.04
	TOTAL	2,344,363	4,057,240.35	173.06				294,397	543,451.22	2,638,760	4,600,691.57
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WEEKLY SUMMARY	6 MARKETS, 22 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15 1999					SALES DAYS: OCTOBER 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 15					
	S.C.	6,709,007	11,657,789.81	173.76		910,346	1,700,813.33	7,619,353	13,358,603.14		
	N.C.	276,354	426,697.54	154.40				276,354	426,697.54		
	TOTAL	6,985,361	12,084,487.35	173.00		910,346	1,700,813.33	7,895,707	13,785,300.68		
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY											
	S.C.	58,587,223	97,774,325.51	166.89		6,309,141	11,228,419.54	64,896,364	109,002,745.05		
	N.C.	1,814,096	3,025,649.48	166.79				1,814,096	3,025,649.48		
	TOTAL	60,401,319	100,799,974.99	166.88		6,309,141	11,228,419.54	66,710,460	112,028,394.53		

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NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS			SOLD FOR DEALERS		SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	547,292	939,924.44	171.74			63,139	118,957.28	610,431	1,058,881.72
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C.	1,366,942	2,421,579.06	177.15			89,128	167,499.09	1,456,070	2,589,078.15
	N.C.	3,079	4,247.14	137.94					3,079	4,247.14
	TOTAL	1,370,021	2,425,826.20	177.07			89,128	167,499.09	1,459,149	2,593,325.29
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	2,555,206	4,375,147.04	171.23			420,015	790,886.02	2,975,221	5,166,033.06
LORIS	S.C.	317,767	518,916.96	163.30			51,786	97,575.78	369,553	616,492.74
	N.C.	37,349	54,956.68	147.14					37,349	54,956.68
	TOTAL	355,116	573,873.64	161.60			51,786	97,575.78	406,902	671,449.42
MULLINS	S.C.	2,425,988	4,120,423.71	169.85			397,280	745,145.50	2,823,268	4,865,569.21
	N.C.	262,453	466,677.45	177.81					262,453	466,677.45
	TOTAL	2,688,441	4,587,101.16	170.62			397,280	745,145.50	3,085,721	5,332,246.66
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WEEKLY SUMMARY		5 MARKETS, 21 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 22 1999				SALES DAYS: OCTOBER 19 1999				
	S.C.	7,213,195	12,375,991.21	171.57		1,021,348	1,920,063.67	8,234,543	14,296,054.88	
	N.C.	302,881	525,881.27	173.63				302,881	525,881.27	
	TOTAL	7,516,076	12,901,872.48	171.66		1,021,348	1,920,063.67	8,537,424	14,821,936.15	
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY										
	S.C.	65,800,418	110,150,316.72	167.40		7,330,489	13,148,483.21	73,130,907	123,298,799.93	
	N.C.	2,116,977	3,551,530.75	167.76				2,116,977	3,551,530.75	
	TOTAL	67,917,395	113,701,847.47	167.41		7,330,489	13,148,483.21	75,247,884	126,850,330.68	

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NAME OF MARKET	STATE OF ORIGIN	NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR PRODUCERS		SOLD FOR DEALERS NUM-LBS	SOLD FOR WAREHOUSEMEN		TOTAL BY TYPE	
			AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE		AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	184,910	303,504.03	164.14		2,652	5,000.08	187,562	308,504.11
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	873,654	1,478,907.44	169.28	81,667	152,853.93	955,321	1,631,761.37	
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C. & TOTAL	558,288	955,614.04	171.17	35,914	45,988.23	594,202	1,001,602.27	
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	1,611,619	2,664,820.56	165.35	233,050	434,478.64	1,844,669	3,099,299.20	
MULLINS	S.C.	861,139	1,423,546.89	165.31	373,587	654,881.56	1,234,726	2,078,428.45	
	N.C.	165,338	285,158.71	172.47			165,338	285,158.71	
	TOTAL	1,026,477	1,708,705.60	166.46	373,587	654,881.56	1,400,064	2,363,587.16	
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WEEKLY SUMMARY		5 MARKETS, 20 WAREHOUSES - WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29 1999				SALES DAYS: OCTOBER 25 AND 27			
	S.C.	4,089,610	6,826,392.96	166.92	726,870	1,293,202.44	4,816,480	8,119,595.40	
	N.C.	165,338	285,158.71	172.47			165,338	285,158.71	
	TOTAL	4,254,948	7,111,551.67	167.14	726,870	1,293,202.44	4,981,818	8,404,754.11	
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SEASON TO DATE SUMMARY									
	S.C.	69,890,028	116,976,709.68	167.37	8,057,359	14,441,685.65	77,947,387	131,418,395.33	
	N.C.	2,282,315	3,836,689.46	168.11			2,282,315	3,836,689.46	
	TOTAL	72,172,343	120,813,399.14	167.40	8,057,359	14,441,685.65	80,229,702	135,255,084.79	

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		AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)

CONWAY									
COASTAL FARMERS WHSE IN	2,734,922	4,613,114.40	168.67			208,413	380,920.84	2,943,335	4,994,035.24
TOTAL.....	2,734,922	4,613,114.40	168.67			208,413	380,920.84	2,943,335	4,994,035.24
DARLINGTON/TIMMONSVILLE									
BRIGHT LEAF SALES INC	454,034	783,375.41	172.54			945	1,543.60	454,979	784,919.01
MILLING WAREHOUSE INC	3,015,979	5,098,221.23	169.04			402,097	717,483.06	3,418,076	5,815,704.29
PLANTERS WAREHOUSE	1,148,798	1,896,335.56	165.07			80,769	146,837.66	1,229,567	2,043,173.22
GREGORYS WAREHOUSE	1,961,071	3,301,220.46	168.34			310,617	552,969.52	2,271,688	3,854,189.98
GROWERS WAREHOUSE	2,539,531	4,127,378.96	162.53			332,067	587,549.56	2,871,598	4,714,928.52
TOTAL.....	9,119,413	15,206,531.62	166.75			1,126,495	2,006,383.40	10,245,908	17,212,915.02
HEMINGWAY/KINGSTREE									
GROWERS BIG 4 WAREHOUSE	1,937,975	3,295,204.12	170.03			96,639	179,151.15	2,034,614	3,474,355.27
PEOPLES TOBACCO WAREHOU	2,033,084	3,487,366.89	171.53			61,673	114,186.86	2,094,757	3,601,553.75
BROWN BROTHERS WHSE INC	1,577,276	2,749,367.85	174.31			133,819	243,461.74	1,711,095	2,992,829.59
CAROLINA WHSE	2,244,308	3,828,841.15	170.60			100,507	170,805.96	2,344,815	3,999,647.11
FAIR DEAL WHSE	2,842,954	4,844,860.14	170.42			115,577	200,868.71	2,958,531	5,045,728.85
TOTAL.....	10,635,597	18,205,640.15	171.18			508,215	908,474.42	11,143,812	19,114,114.57
LAKE CITY									
CAROLINA WHSE	2,913,281	4,533,005.08	155.60			531,038	949,292.15	3,444,319	5,482,297.23
PLANTERS & GROWERS GOLD	8,197,961	14,005,562.52	170.84			1,323,918	2,378,240.33	9,521,879	16,383,802.85
LYNCHS WHSE	5,283,394	8,866,287.53	167.81			857,142	1,536,544.44	6,140,536	10,402,831.97
STAR NEW HOMES TOBACCO	3,649,542	6,079,982.61	166.60			462,063	834,969.35	4,111,605	6,914,951.96
TOTAL.....	20,044,178	33,484,837.74	167.06			3,174,161	5,699,046.27	23,218,339	39,183,884.01
LORIS									
BRICK WHSE	1,548,689	2,443,114.24	157.75			116,787	216,118.76	1,665,476	2,659,233.00
TWIN CITY FARMERS COOP	1,627,300	2,719,973.24	167.15			112,988	204,742.34	1,740,288	2,924,715.58
TOTAL.....	3,175,989	5,163,087.48	162.57			229,775	420,861.10	3,405,764	5,583,948.58

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		AMOUNT(\$)	AVG.PRICE		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT(\$)
MULLINS												
BRICK WHSE	11,272,154	19,102,632.59	169.47					1,148,864	2,036,283.41		12,421,018	21,138,916.00
DANIEL WHSE INC	4,085,045	6,821,413.87	166.99					269,941	462,921.14		4,354,986	7,284,335.01
DIXONS WHSE INC	5,993,356	9,966,610.56	166.29					648,616	1,200,140.10		6,641,972	11,166,750.66
TWIN STATE WHSE	2,377,255	3,895,479.00	163.87					325,840	580,338.60		2,703,095	4,475,817.60
BIG L WHSE	2,734,434	4,354,051.73	159.23					417,039	746,316.37		3,151,473	5,100,368.10
TOTAL.....	26,462,244	44,140,187.75	166.80					2,810,300	5,025,999.62		29,272,544	49,166,187.37
GRAND-TOTAL.....	72,172,343	120,813,399.14	167.40					8,057,359	14,441,685.65		80,229,702	135,255,084.79

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		NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)	AVG. PRICE	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)	NUM-LBS	AMOUNT (\$)
CONWAY	S.C. & TOTAL	2,734,922	4,613,114.40	168.67			208,413	380,920.84	2,943,335	4,994,035.24
DARL/TIMM	S.C. & TOTAL	9,119,413	15,206,531.62	166.75			1,126,495	2,006,383.40	10,245,908	17,212,915.02
HEMWAY/KINGS	S.C.	10,632,518	18,201,393.01	171.19			508,215	908,474.42	11,140,733	19,109,867.43
	N.C.	3,079	4,247.14	137.94					3,079	4,247.14
	TOTAL	10,635,597	18,205,640.15	171.18			508,215	908,474.42	11,143,812	19,114,114.57
LAKE CITY	S.C. & TOTAL	20,044,178	33,484,837.74	167.06			3,174,161	5,699,046.27	23,218,339	39,183,884.01
LORIS	S.C.	2,799,753	4,568,821.74	163.19			229,775	420,861.10	3,029,528	4,989,682.84
	N.C.	376,236	594,265.74	157.95					376,236	594,265.74
	TOTAL	3,175,989	5,163,087.48	162.57			229,775	420,861.10	3,405,764	5,583,948.58
MULLINS	S.C.	24,559,244	40,902,011.17	166.54			2,810,300	5,025,999.62	27,369,544	45,928,010.79
	N.C.	1,903,000	3,238,176.58	170.16					1,903,000	3,238,176.58
	TOTAL	26,462,244	44,140,187.75	166.80			2,810,300	5,025,999.62	29,272,544	49,166,187.37
TOTALS.....		72,172,343	120,813,399.14	167.40			8,057,359	14,441,685.65	80,229,702	135,255,084.79

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